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Naples, December 7.

ON Friday last, at Eleven o'Clock at Night, a slight Shock of an Earthquake was felt in this City.

Florence, December 21. On the 19th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Great Dutchess was happily delivered of a Prince, which Event was announced to the Publick by the Discharge of the Cannon of the two Fortresses: The same Day the young Prince was baptized by the Name of Albert-Joseph-John-Faustus; Prince Albert of Saxony was God-Father, represented by Count Thurn. Three Days Gala have been ordered at Court.

Turin, December 25. The Hurricane at Nice and upon the Coast of Genoa has done great Damage. It is said the Fortifications of Villa Franca have suffered considerably. An English Ship richly laden was near being lost in the Mole of Villa Franca; a French Tartane was sunk; and the King of Sardinia's Frigate had a very narrow Escape.

Berlin, January 1. The Queen of Prussia has had a Relapse, and the Physicians are apprehensive of the Consequences.

This Morning his Prussian Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers on the New Year: The Princes and Princesses of the Royal Family dined at his Majesty's Table.

Hague, January 7. The Small Pox has made very great Ravage in this Province for several Months past, and still continues to carry off great Numbers; notwithstanding which the Faculty of Leyden are not yet cured of their antient Prejudices against Inoculation, and consequently prevent Numbers from profiting of it's happy Effects.

Our Posts are interrupted and retarded on all Sides by the great Quantities of Snow which has fallen.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Stable Yard, St. James's, January 11, 1774.

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets, at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Tuesday next the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before next Saturday the 15th Instant; and to send for their Tickets the Monday following, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon. N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office, on the Day of the said Ball, after Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, January 11.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Chester, of the Inner Temple, Esq; the Office of Collector or Receiver of the perpetual yearly Tenths of all Dignities, Offices, Benefices, and Promotions Spiritual whatsoever, granted to the Corporation of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, in the Room of Thomas Parry, Esq; deceased.

Navy-Office, January 8, 1774.

WHereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1773, of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds:

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice to all such Chaplains as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are forthwith to apply to this Office to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they have not enjoyed the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds, between the 1st of January and 31st of December, 1773, in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

Custom-House, London, January 7, 1774.

WHereas it has been represented to the Commissioners of the Customs, by the Collector and Comptroller of Ilfracombe, that on the 31st of December last, at Night, His Majesty's Custom-House at that Port was feloniously broke open, and likewise a Book-Press and Drawers; that the King's Chest was attempted without Success; but that a small Quantity of Paper and two Penknives, which were in the said Press and Drawers, are missing.

The Commissioners, in order to bring the Offender or Offenders to Justice, do hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered or apprehended, the said Offender or Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction.

Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 25, 1773.

THE Commiſſioners *of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, That, at* Salters-Hall *in London, on Wedneſday the* 26th Day of January next, *or as ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates will be lett upon Leaſe, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May following, viz.*

In NORTHUMBERLAND.

Greymare Colliery *and* Mount Royal Eſtate, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Leighton.*

That Part of Sam's Iſland, *Parcel of the Manor of Dilſton, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Sir Walter Blackett, Bart. or his Aſſigns.*

In CUMBERLAND.

Keſwick Tolls, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Knobley and John Man.*

A Shop at Keſwick, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Edward Nicholſon.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Birkett.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Penny.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joſeph Tolſon.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Dalton.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Wm. Gaſgowen.*

A Farm at Tynehead *in Priorſdale in the Manor of Alſton Moor, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Elliot.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Kidd.*

One Third of the Tythes of Alſton.

All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Eſtates are deſired to give in their Propoſals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty-Office, London.

N. B. The Part of Sam's Iſland, *and the* Tythes *above-mentioned, will be lett for Five Years only. and the other Eſtates for Twenty-one Years, or under.*

Jn°. Ibbetſon.

East-India Houſe, December 22, 1773.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 13th of January next.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Wedneſday the 9th of February next.

General Poſt Office, January 3, 1774.

THE Poſt-boy who was robbed of the Mail from London, of the 21ſt of December, was again robbed at Eleven o'Clock on Friday Night laſt, near Caſterton, two Miles North of Stamford, of the Mail of Thurſday Night, from this Office, by the ſame Perſon, as he verily believes, who robbed him before, and who opened the following Bags, viz. Lincoln, Hull, Grantham, Newcaſtle, Belford, Morpeth, Alnwick, Berwick, and the Bye Bag, with the Letters from Caxton, for the North, and took ſomething out of one of them, but he does not know which, and then put the Mail upon the Cart, not ſuffering the Boy to alight.

The Perſon is now deſcribed to be middle-aged, rather more than Five Feet high, of a pale Complexion, weak Voice, dark ſhort brown or black Hair, rather bulky, was dreſſed in a blue Great Coat, with two Rows of white Buttons, had on a round bound Hat, with a black Crape round it, and dirty Leather Breeches.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

In the Preſs, and ſpeedily will be publiſhed,

The Third and Fourth Volumes, containing the Whole of

VAN SWIETEN's COMMENTARIES ABRIDGED,

By RALPH SCHOMBERG, M. D.
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London, January 11, 1774.

THE Partnerſhip between Henry Carter and William Belch, of Newgate-Street, London, Leather-Sellers, being this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent, the Buſineſs will for the future be carried on by Henry Carter, at No. 73. in Newgate-Street, and by William Belch, at No. 67. in the ſame Street.

Henry Carter.
William Belch.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, on Tueſday the 8th of February next, at Six in the Afternoon, A large Quantity of Timber and other Trees, now ſtanding, and marked for Sale, within the Manor of Braſſerton near Boroughbridge and Eaſingwould, and adjoining to Helperby, in the County of York, in the following Lots, viz.

Lot I. Conſiſting of 1412 Oak Timber Trees, ſtanding in certain Woods or Wood Grounds, containing 150 Acres or thereabouts, within the ſaid Manor, called Braſſerton Spring and Ellerkers, numbered with a Serieve, from No. 1. to No. 1412, for Sale.

14,540 Poles or ſmaller Trees, all or moſtly Oak, growing in the ſame Woods, marked with a Serieve for Sale.

34 Oak Timber Trees, ſtanding in a ſmall Wood within the ſaid Manor, containing two Acres only, or thereabouts, numbered with a Serieve from No. 1. to No. 34, for Sale.

And 370 Poles or ſmaller Oak Trees growing in the laſt-mentioned Wood, marked with a Serieve for Sale.

Lot II. Conſiſting of 795 Timber Trees, Oak, Aſh, and Elm, ſtanding in the Hedge-Rows and other Parts of the Eſtate, numbered with a Serieve, from No. 1. to No. 795, for Sale.

N. B. The Trees in the Hedge-Rows marked with a Croſs with a Serieve for Sale, are meant to be included in this Lot, and ſold together therewith.

THE Creditors of Thomas Creaſer, late of the City of Bath, Draper, (a Bankrupt) who have proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 18th of January inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Lion Inn, in the Market Place in Bath, on ſpecial Affairs.

This Day was published,

(A New Edition, being the Eighth, of)

PALLADIO LONDINENSIS,

Or The LONDON ART of BUILDING,

By Mr. SALMON.

Printed for J. and F. Rivington; Hawes, Clarke, and Collins; S. Crowder; T. Longman; B. Law; E. and C. Dilly; G. Robinson; R. Baldwin; and E. Johnston.

TO be resold, pursuant to a subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Thursday the 3d of February next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, Lots No. 1. 2, and 5, being Part of the Freehold Estate of William Lott, late of Tenterden in the County of Kent, Surgeon, deceased, situate in the several Parishes of Tenterden, Stockbury, Thurnham, and Biddenden in the said County of Kent.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Tuesday the 1st of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Moiety of a Copyhold Estate lying at Holloway in the County of Middlesex, which consists of Four Houses, a Barn and Outhouses, and about Fourteen Acres of Meadow, lett to several Tenants, at 50 l. per Annum. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, The Freehold Estate of John Bouch, of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Yeoman, consisting of Twelve Messuages or Tenements, with their Appurtenances, lying in King-Street, Charles-Street, Peters-Street, and East Strand, in Whitehaven aforesaid; which Premisses are subject to a Lord's Rent of 10 s. 3 d. payable to Sir James Lowther, Bart. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers, Mr. Littledale at Whitehaven, or at Mr Way's, Carey-Street, London.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees (if any, whose Debts and Legacies have not been paid) of Thomas Cleaver, late of Over, otherwise Upper Boddington, in the County of Northampton, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of February next, or, in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the last William Thompson, late of Humbleton in the County of York, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

GEORGE Hyde, late of Oxford, Horse-Dealer, having assigned his Estate and Effects in Trust for the Benefit of his Creditors; all Persons having legal Demands on the said Estate are required to deliver in their Accounts to Mr. John Phillips, of Oxford, one of the Trustees, and sign a Letter of Licence deposited in his Hands, within one Month from this Notice, or they will be excluded from all Dividends.

AT a Meeting of the Creditors of Messr. De Ponthieu, on the 10th Instant, pursuant to Notice in The London Gazette, it was resolved to adjourn to a future Day: The Creditors or their Agents legally impowered are therefore particularly desired to meet the Trustees, on Monday next the 17th Instant, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapside, at Four in the Afternoon, upon special Affairs relating to the Trust; and it is requested, that all the Creditors or their Agents will attend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Johnston, otherwise Johnson, of the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Wine, Brandy, Rum, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Monday the 17th Day of January instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Head in Queen's-Head Passage, Pater-noster-Row, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Arthur Ricard, late of the City of York, Money Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 26th Day of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Jackman, the George and Dragon Inn, in Coney-Street York, in order to assent to or dissent from said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Robert Morton, of Garlick-Hill in the City of London, Grocer, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Thirty Days, to be computed from the 11th Day of January instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 10th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Drake, late of Honiton in the County of Devon, Ironmonger and Hardwareman, but now a Prisoner in the Sheriff's Ward or Prison for the said County of Devon, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st and 22d Days of January instant, and on the 22d Day of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Swan Inn and Tavern, situate in the City of Exeter, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Coles, Attorney, in Bridgwater in the County of Somerset.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Wood, now or late of Red Lyon Square in the County of Middlesex, and Peter Wood, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Small Ware Manufacturers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 27th Days of January instant, and on the 22d Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Crompton's Coffee-house in Manchester aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wright, Attorney, in Manchester aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Cooper, of Walsall in the County of Stafford, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, and he being